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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, VE

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: HYDROGEN PEROXIDE PLANT

REF: CARACAS 2267

IN ORDER TO ANSWER INQUIRIES FROM INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS,  
WE WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFO ON SUBJECT PROJECT, WHICH WAS  
BROUGHT TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION BY J. LANDAU:

A) IS 2000 MT/YR THE AMOUNT OF PURE (ANHYDROUS)  
PEROXIDE TO BE PRODUCED (I.E. ON 100 PERCENT BASIS)  
OR AMOUNT IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION, IN WHICH CASE WHAT PERCENT  
OF H2O2?

B) WHAT FEEDSTOCK WILL BE USED? (MOST COMMON  
PROCESSES USE ANTHRAQUINONE, POLYISOBUTYLENE, OR  
POLYPROPANOL AS FEEDSTOCK.)

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C) ONE OF PROCESSES MAKES ACETONE CO-PRODUCT. IS  
THERE A NEED FOR ACETONE OR COULD EQUIVALENT QUANTITY  
OF ACETONE BE SOLD?

D) WILL THERE BE AN ASSOCIATED OXYGEN PLANT?

(THIS WOULD DEPEND ON TYPE OF PROCESS ENVISIONED.)

E) WOULD ALSO LIKE FURTHER INFO AS CAN BE DEVELOPED  
ON LANDAU'S CLIENT, WHICH WE ASSUME IS TEXTILE FIRM  
INTERESTED IN INSTALLING BLEACHING FACILITIES.  
IF EMBASSY UNABLE TO IDENTIFY CLIENT, WOULD AT  
LEAST LIKE TO KNOW IF IT IS A PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT-  
AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION AND IF FINANCING HAS BEEN  
ARRANGED.

WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE SOONEST.  
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